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FONOFF, in gen conversation with Emb March 4 on visit Grk -  
FONMIN Venizelos, said that there has been some feeling  
in FONOFF re desirability of an Italo-Yugo-Grk declaration  
for maintenance territorial integrity of Albania. FONOFF  
continued that, because of Trieste, Italy no (rpt no)  
position to raise this matter with Yugo, adding that position  
paper prepared for De Gasperi recommended that sounding be  
made of Grk views re territorial integrity Alb without any  
specific ref to possible declaration in this matter. In  
reply question, FONOFF pointed out both Grks and Yugos have  
territorial claims against Alb; that Tito has Alb refugee  
comite at Priran\* which is well-supplied with money and which  
Tito capable of estab govt "in event anything happens in Alb."  
In reply further question FONOFF said Itals had no (rpt no)  
reason believe that "anything" likely happen in Alb; that  
despite rumors uprisings and insurrections, FONOFF believes  
present Albanian dictatorial govt firmly in power.

Further details of Venizelos' visit fol by pouch.

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\* As received.

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